

CHAPTER 47**SCHOOL BOARD DUTIES — OFFICERS — ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS***H.F. 293*

AN ACT relating to the duties of the board of directors of a school district prior to a regular school election.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 279.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

~~At a regular or special meeting of the board held in July or August prior to or on August 15~~ The board shall appoint a secretary who shall not be a teacher employed by the board but may be another employee of the board. The board shall also appoint a treasurer who may be another employee of the board. However, the board may appoint one person to serve as the secretary and the treasurer.

Sec. 2. Section 279.33, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

279.33 ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS.

~~At a regular or special meeting held not later than August 15 on or after August 31 and prior to the organizational meeting held after the regular school election,~~ the board of each school corporation shall meet, examine the books of and settle with the secretary and treasurer for the year ending on the preceding June 30, and transact other business as necessary. The treasurer at the time of settlement shall furnish the board with a sworn statement from each depository showing the balance then on deposit in the depository. If the secretary or treasurer fail to make proper reports for the settlement, the board shall take action to obtain the balance information.

Approved April 18, 2001

CHAPTER 48**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION —
WEST BEND-MALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT***H.F. 309*

AN ACT to legalize participation in an instructional support program by the West Bend-Mallard Community School District and providing an effective and retroactive applicability date.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1990, the registered voters of the Mallard Community School District approved the district's participation in an instructional support program for a period not exceeding ten years beginning on July 1, 1991, and ending on June 30, 2001, pursuant to section 257.18; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 1994, the West Bend Community School District Board adopted a resolution to participate in an instructional support program for a period not exceeding five years beginning on July 1, 1994, and ending on June 30, 1999, pursuant to section 257.18; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1995, the Mallard Community School District and the West Bend

Community School District were reorganized as the West Bend-Mallard Community School District, pursuant to chapter 275; and

WHEREAS, section 257.18 provides that if school districts involved in a school reorganization under chapter 275 have approved an instructional support program, and registered voters have not voted upon the question of participation in the program in the reorganized district, the instructional support program in effect for the reorganized school district shall be the instructional support program that has been approved for the least amount and the shortest time in any of the districts; and

WHEREAS, funding for the instructional support program continued after July 1, 1995, the effective date of the reorganization of the West Bend-Mallard Community School District, and moneys were paid to the reorganized school district as instructional support state aid and were received from local funding using a combination of an instructional support property tax and an instructional support income surtax as provided in section 257.19; and

WHEREAS, the West Bend-Mallard Community School District has continued to participate in the instructional support program after June 30, 1999, the date when the instructional support program originally approved by the West Bend Community School District Board was no longer effective; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2000, the registered voters of the West Bend-Mallard Community School District approved the district's participation in the instructional support program in compliance with section 257.18 commencing July 1, 2001; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. All acts and proceedings relating to the instructional support program for the West Bend-Mallard Community School District, due to the failure to approve an instructional support program as provided in section 257.18 beginning on July 1, 1999, and ending on June 30, 2001, are legalized, validated, and confirmed.

For purposes of this section, an act or proceeding includes but is not limited to all of the following:

1. The failure of the district's board of directors to adopt a resolution to participate in an instructional support program or the failure of registered voters in the district to approve an instructional support program as provided in section 257.18.

2. The assessment, imposition, collection, receipt, deposit, and expenditure of state and local moneys used to fund the instructional support program as provided in chapter 257.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 1999.

Approved April 18, 2001

CHAPTER 49

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER REGULATION

H.F. 400

AN ACT relating to the regulation of real estate appraisers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 543D.2, subsection 4, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4. "Appraisal report" means any ~~written~~ communication of an appraisal.